

By request of the King's Daughter's of the Presbyterian church, Uncle Sam will give a reception to the nations on the evening of Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in Babbitt's hall. The nations invited will appear in national costume. Instrumental music by the Flagstaff orchestra, and vocal selections by other friends of Uncle Sam. At the close of the reception ice cream will be served by the ladies. Tickets on sale at the drug stores and G. H. Coffin's grocery. Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

The Public Schools.

The nine months term of the public schools in Flagstaff closed yesterday, and it was a gala day with the pupils. The closing exercises were held in the Emerson high school assembly room, which was crowded to its utmost capacity by the friends and parents of the pupils.

The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs and drills. The drills of the pupils from the rooms of Mrs. Olney and Miss Finnie deserve special mention.

In the evening the contest for the gold medal took place. The contestants were six pupils of three classes. The judges of the contest were Reverends F. Dilly, J. M. Baxter, George Logie and Mr. A. A. Dutton, and they decided that Katie Fairchild, Neil C. Clark and Grace Grim were each entitled to a gold medal. In the writing contest Lillah States and Ella Padia were entitled to prizes.

The term just closed has been a very successful one. The teachers in each of the departments under the direction of Prof. Dimmick have put forth their best efforts and the patrons of the school have had no cause to complain of the work of the teachers.

WRECK AT GALLUP.

Passenger Train No. 1 Runs Into a Coal Car. A Tramp Killed.

Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock as passenger train No. 1 was coming into the Gallup yards the locomotive ran into a coal car which was standing on the side track too close to the main track. The engineer was thrown from the cab and his arm broken, and he is believed to be injured internally. A tramp riding on the blind baggage was killed. The engine, mail car and first express car were wrecked. The mail clerk, A. B. Zeckendorf, had a narrow escape from being killed, he was badly bruised and his clothing was torn in shreds.

No passengers were injured. The train was delayed seven hours by the wreck.

Another School for Flagstaff.

Rev. F. Dilly returned last week from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., Louisville, Ky., and Denver, Col., During his absence he arranged with the Sisters of Loretta for the establishing of a school here which will be in charge of three sisters of that order. The school will open in September in the Catholic school house. One of the special branches taught will be music. Such a school will be a great benefit to Flagstaff, as it will be the means of bringing a number of pupils here from adjoining towns and whose numbers will increase each year as the school progresses. Rev. Dilly deserves the congratulations of the people of Flagstaff in the success of his efforts in obtaining such a school here, and which will do much towards making Flagstaff the educational center of Northern Arizona.